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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING AN IMAGE COMPOSED OF A PLURALITY OF
SUB-AREAS

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, before line 28, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 9, before line 25, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

Page 10, before line 17, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 15, line 1, change "one of the claims 10 to 14" to

--claim 10--.

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